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For the Hartford Herald.
JENNIE.

BY WILLIAM LAMONT.

Bright and beautiful as May,
Are my Jennie's eyes,
Brilliant as the lingering ray
Of night's queen.
Like the flush of morning light,
In the orient seen,
Are her cheeks, with roses bright—
My own heart's queen!

Silken tresses fall around
Neck of snowy white,
Music rings in every sound
Of her footsteps light;
And she sings with little art,
But merrily—
In the music of a heart,
From storm clouds free.

For the Hartford Herald.
BEAUTY AND HONOR.

BY DEL CROW.

Beauty decks the visage,
But honor crowns the soul;
Beauty hides the real faults,
And mystifies the whole.

Honor, as a crystal stream,
Reflects the gems that lie
Within the soul, and softly beams
As stars within the sky.

Beauty is a fickle thing—
She leads the heart astray,
And many are in sorrow left,
Charmed by her glittering ray.

But Honor, spark of heavenly love,
Effulgent, gleams alone,
And now and then a wanderer
Will claim her for his own.

Beauty, mist of morning dew,
All pass away with youth;
But Honor grows, expands with age,
And blossoms into Truth.

Talked Himself to Death.

[Danbury News.]

He got off the morning train the
other day and meandered up into the
city, and stopped in front of a fine
looking residence on Munson street.
He opened the gate, walked up to the
door, and pulled the bell. In a mo-
ment it was opened and he stepped
quickly inside. "You see," he said to
the astonished girl, "I much prefer to
do my talking upon the inside. It is
so unpleasant to have the door closed
in one's face when only half through."

He walked into the parlor, and the
frightened girl went to inform her mis-
tress that a sewing-machine man, or
book peddler, had gained access to the
house. The lady entered the room,
and was greeted by the young man of
cheek as follows:

"They call me a blessing—the ladies
do—and I am, madam. I am a labor
saving benefactor to the whole sex.
I have a little invention which I am
introducing—a perfect little gem. It
is, madam, a small silver plated gilt
point concern, which will allow you to
wear the new style pull-back dress as
easily as the breeches."

"What do you mean sir?" demanded
the lady.

"No longer madam, will you have to
take your meals off from the mantel-
piece. You can sit down as easily
as in the old style barrel-shaped
dresses. When you travel you won't
have to lean up against the water-coul-
ter, nor sit on the sharp edged seat arm.
The little invention which will thus
facilitate your movements retails for
only \$1. It is called the semi-cylinder,
double-duplex, non-conductor magical
pull-back dress-fastener," and he
opened his satchel and took out a half
metal and half wood concern, and said,
"Only \$1!" You place it under your
skirts this (illustrating with his coat
tail), and when you desire to sit down
pull the right hand string, which you
can have come out in your pocket, and
lo! down you gently float until you
reach the chair. If you desire to get
into a carriage, drop the invention by
pulling this string, put your foot on
the spring, and you'll find yourself in
the carriage in an instant."

The lady called her husband to see
the invention, and the agent explained
its working to him. As the husband's
eye fell upon the agent, a wicked
thought passed through his brain, and
he determined to be revenged.

"This is a new invention," began the
agent, "to enable ladies to draw back
their skirts much tighter than at pre-
sent, and, at the same time, allow them
to sit down. It is called the high-
fangled, drawback and squeezes togeth-
er, new modus operandi. Ladies say I
am a labor-saving benefactor, that I
am an everlasting—"

"Wait!" shouted the husband, "please
explain its workings again."

The agent did so.

"Why, that would make a good hay
hoister."

"Yes," answered the agent, "but it is
more particularly designed for ladies."

The husband sent for his daughter
to examine the invention.

"This is a new unparalleled, upright,

longitudinal, square-shaped perpen-
dicular, two degrees south by four,
west, extra strong, sling together and
squash up, pull-back dress invention
which I am selling for only \$1. Ladies
call me a—

"Hold on!" shouted the husband and
father, "until I call my other daughter,"
and he waltzed out of the room, and re-
turned with the hired girl and the
chambermaid.

"You see, ladies," began the agent;
'this is a flop-over and stand-up-up
magical, tragical, two strings to the
right one in center, invention for pull-
ing back your skirts,' and he went on
for half an hour, during which time
the husband slipped over to the next
house and induced the inmates to come
over and hear the agent talk. He re-
turned with six women and four chil-
dren, just as the agent was winding up
for the fourth time. Escorting one
person into the room at a time, he had
the agent to tell each one about the in-
vention. He stationed a small boy
out in the hall, with a lead pencil, who
was instructed to make a mark on the
wall every time the agent repeated his
story. The stock he had brought in
was exhausted about noon, when he
sent a messenger around the ward to
send in the neighbors, and the agent
was kept telling his story without in-
termission until near midnight.

As the sun disappeared behind the
western horizon, the agent began to
show signs of fatigue, but the husband
was as fresh as ever. Eleven minutes
to 12 o'clock, the agent, who had just
completed his yarn for the two hun-
dred and sixteenth time, looked up
gasping. A glass of water was thrown
in his face, and the husband told the
boy to run half a dozen more persons,
for he thought he could finish the
agent now in about an hour and a half.
The boy left to rouse up the neighbor-
hood, to find half a dozen who had not
yet heard the story of the 'invention.'
When he was absent, frequent stimu-
lants had to be given to prevent the
agent from fainting. Shortly the boy
returned, saying that no more neigh-
bors could be found, as they had all
gone on an excursion. The husband
hearing this was in despair, but he had
the agent to repeat the story to him a
couple of times, a couple of times to
the boy and once to himself. When
he had finished, he was so far exhaus-
ted as to be unable to sit up.

A fiendish smile stole across the fea-
tures of the husband as he said:
'Young man, I have hoped for this
moment. I have been haunted almost
to death by agents. The last man that
came along swindled me out of \$2, and
I then took a terrible oath I would be
revenged upon the next man that at-
tempted to seduce me. Now, then,
that I have induced these persons, who
have listened to your eloquence, to
come in, that I might turn your own
weapon against you. You have talked
yourself to death. Thank heaven, I
have succeeded in my revenge. You
can live but a few moments longer,
but before you die I pray you to re-
peat again that well known story.'

The agent braced himself up against
the side of the room, a glass of water
was given him, and he began:

"You see, I have a double-du-
plex—"

And he was dead.

The coroner was summoned, an in-
quest held, the jury returning a ver-
dict that the deceased came to his
death by too much circumlocution of
the jaw, and they contributed their fees to
the husband, and caused a diploma to
be awarded him as a testimonial of
the good he had done the public.

Any one now passing Munson street
can see a sign hung on the front door
of a fine mansion, which reads:
'AGENTS BEWARE.'

The other day a Vicksburg father,
finding it necessary to reproach his son,
gently said: "Don't stuff victuals into
your mouth that way, my son; George
Washington didn't eat after that fash-
ion." The boy accepted the reproof
without comment, and after pondering
awhile, he remarked to himself; "And
I don't believe George Washington
licked his boy for finding a bottle of
whisky in the shed when he was hunt-
ing after a horse-shoe, either."

"Henry, why don't you keep a sup-
ply of gloves in your pocket?" said an
Albany young lady to her escort at the
Opera House recently; "you wouldn't
then have to run out after every act;
and I don't see why you are so awful
fond of gloves anyhow."

Deferred Communications.

FROM LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 29.

EDITOR HERALD:—If A. B. H.
finds so much to excite his wonder and
ridicule in the quiet precincts of the
free State of Grayson, where the good
people with primeval habits, incor-
rupted by contact with the genteel (?),
go about doing unto others &c., in a
neighborly way, what would he say of
the customs of a higher civilization
where people ride in their fine car-
riages with liveried servants and boast
of the intelligence and integrity of "Our
people," the purity of the ballot box,
the right of suffrage, that glorious boon
vouchsafed to the free American citi-
zen, a boon that cost blood, but now
fostered for filthy lucre, what would
he say of all this? What would a loyal
subject of a well regulated Mon-
archy say or think of our institutions
if he could drop into a crowd of free-
men on the street corner and listen to
one of them tell of the rascality of a
prominent candidate, and how, if he
by any means comes into power, the
affairs of the city will suffer, detailing
a long list of evils that will inevitably
follow, urging them to look well to
their dearest interests, and divesting
their minds of all prejudice, go to the
polls and exercise that sacred privilege
bought with the blood of patriots and
handed down to this generation in
order that they might guard their lib-
erties with jealous care, and then watch
this same liberty-loving blood sucker
go into the closet and arrange for the
payment of a number of the unpurchas-
able freeman? Such an one would be
apt to look upon our mode of govern-
ment as a conundrum hard to solve,
and so it is. Here is a great city of
over one hundred thousand people, in
a furor of excitement over the pend-
ing election, betting their money by the
\$10,000, and ready to fight if any
man will tread on the tail of the coat.
It is demoralizing the whole city, and
all things must give way before the
pressure. If only the interests of the
candidates and their immediate friends
were at stake, we might expect a mod-
erately fair election, but when it is
known that thousands, and perhaps
hundreds of thousands of dollars, are
staked on the issue, it is reasonable to
suppose that no means fair or foul will
be left unused by either party to gain
the privilege. If any of your readers
want to put up a little, and would like
to bet on the judgment of a disinter-
ested spectator, let them bet on Baxter,
because he is in the hands of good
jockies, and they will win if there is
any power in money.

N. B.—No back talk if you back
this judgment and lose, but if any of
your friends act on it and win, as they
are almost sure to do, you can claim a
share, Mr. Editor, as informant, and
we'll divide.

I met Dr. W. J. Berry and Uncle
Josh Render, from your county, in the
city the other day, and they
seemed to have enjoyed themselves
hugely while here. The Dr. is one
that goes to the last ditch and then
kicks back. Quite a number of Ohio
county folks were in the city last week,
but I learned that they got scattered
while storming the city, and some fell
early in the action. Some were car-
ried bleeding from the field, and one
in particular, an old veteran, bandaged
his wounds with a borrowed garment,
and folding a sleeveless gown about
him, silently stole away, while a few
the Dr. and Uncle Josh among them,
held out to the bitter end, and were
overpowered but not conquered. The
Dr. will soon go to Frankfort, I sup-
pose, and if Miss Sallie don't watch
him he will take up another coop of
game cocks with him. For the in-
formation of any interested parties, I
will state that good shirts can be
bought for \$1.50. Speaking of shirts,
there was a mystery unearthed in the
upper part of the city a day or two
ago, which bids fair to equal the Nathan
mystery of New York. While clean-
ing the house and moving furniture, a
shirt saturated with blood was found
behind an old bureau, and how it
came there is the mystery. The in-
mates of the house claim to know
nothing about it. The detectives can
now have a bloody shirt case to work
on at home.

I notice a complaint in the HERALD
of week before last in regard to mail
irregularities. I suppose the cause is
owing to the fact that new agents have
been placed on your road, and they re-

quire a little time to become acquaint-
ed with the distribution. One cannot
get into a mail car and perform the
duties of agent in an hour, or a day;
if he does moderately well in a month
he will succeed admirably. The rail-
way mail service is getting to be one
of the biggest things in this country,
all the mails now being distributed on
the cars, each car being in fact a dis-
tributing P. O. A postal car or
railway post-office distributes mails for
route agents and offices, the route
agent separating for his local offices.
The Louisville and Nashville R. P. O.
is as the neck of a funnel through
which all the mail from the North and
East is poured into the South. It
pours in through Cincinnati, Indian-
apolis, St. Louis, and comes to this
round in a mass where three clerks at-
tack the pile, and then papers and
letters that have traveled together
from New York or Boston must part
company, and by the time the train
arrives at Bowling Green, the entire
mass is distributed, the papers put into
tie sacks and the letters into lock
pouches, and labeled to forty or fifty
different route agents, besides the prin-
cipal offices, such as New Orleans,
Jackson, Mississippi, Shreveport, &c.
Coming North the order is reversed,
all those different agents and post-of-
fices in the South send their mail en
masse to the R. P. O., where it is dis-
tributed and forwarded to the different
lines and cities in the North and East,
Such is railway mail service, hard work
and study is required, and no drones
can succeed.

CITIZEN.

FROM BEAVER DAM.

BEAVER DAM, KY., Dec. 6.

We have been waiting for something
of thrilling importance to occur, that
we might have an interesting letter for
the HERALD; but, sad to say it cometh
not to our ears.

Rumor has given credence to the re-
port that numerous marriages are to be
solemnized this winter, but this is
unsubstantiated, and the great encouraging
movement through the whole country
has converted man to the belief that
one can live cheaper than two.

Drummers are becoming numerous,
almost every train leaving from three
to a dozen in our town; they are offer-
ing goods of every character at less
than granger prices. They sell too
cheap, but then the goods are far dif-
ferent from the quality they used to
sell, it takes four dresses now to wear
as long as one used to and more, but
people don't think so.

Mrs. E. M. Miller, consort of W. S.
Miller, and daughter of Thomas O.
Austin, deceased, departed this life on
last Thursday, after lingering many
months with consumption. Many re-
latives and friends mourn her loss.

Mr. G. F. Mitchell and W. H.
Barnes, after an illness of eight and
three weeks respectively, are convales-
cent.

Misses Lelia Addington, Mattie Ber-
ry and Belle Barnes were visiting our
town last week, and we trust enjoyed
their visit.

The long looked for lottery money
has at last reached home, and is being
rapidly disbursed by the commissioner.
The lucky ones, both male and female,
shout for joy when they see the hun-
dred dollar bills being counted out to
them, for money is money these times.

Our friend, "Ali Ben Hamad" called
on us the other day; he reports all well
in Egypt, and darkness being dispelled.
Rev. E. M. Crow delivered a fine
sermon at Goshen to an appreciative
audience.

Business has been active during the
past few weeks and still improving.

JUNO.

POINT PLEASANT.

PT. PLEASANT, KY., Dec. 6.

EDITOR HERALD:—The grange and
farmers of this community met some
time since and formed a tobacco asso-
ciation, for the purpose of having their
tobacco classed, prized, shipped and
sold on their own account. The asso-
ciation first rented L. M. Patterson's
large and well appointed tobacco house,
situated at Point Pleasant, on Green
river, for one year for the sum of \$200.
They also elected H. J. C. Linley their
agent, who agrees to pay rent, furnish
hogheads, class prize, ship, sell, and
pay over to each member of the asso-
ciation the proceeds of his tobacco for
seventy-five cents per one hundred
pounds. With the well known integ-
rity of Mr. Linley, as well as his ex-
perience and skill as a tobaccoist, we
may reasonably expect to realize all our
tobacco will bring in the Louisville
market.

J. P. R.

LETTER FROM SPRING LICK.

SPRING LICK, KY., Nov. 29.

The all-absorbing topic of conversa-
tion among us at this time is, tobacco.
As yet, no sales have been made of any
material importance, but the prospects
are favorable for a brisk trade in this
article of production, in a very short
time. It is supposed that the price
will range from five to six dollars per
100 pounds. Messrs. Chick & Co., of
this place, received one crop last week
for which they paid six dollars for
leaf, and four dollars for lugs.

Messrs. A. G. Rowe & Bro. will
start for Louisville about the 10th of
next month for the purpose of pur-
chasing an entire new stock of dry
goods, groceries, and, in fact, every-
thing usually kept in a first-class coun-
try store. Their new store is now com-
pleted except some inside painting,
which they will have done this week.

Mr. Strasburger who has a saw mill
near this place, has just returned from
Louisville, whither he went a few days
ago to make engagements for a lot of
lumber. He reports trade dull in the
lumber business, and prices for all
sorts of lumber except walnut, at a low
ebb. The latter he says is in very
great demand, and a good article will
command highly remunerative prices
to shippers.

It is intimated that two young
would-be horse thieves were caught on
the rail road a short distance from this
place not long ago, and thirty-nine
lashes were well "laid on" their backs,
after which they were released and
allowed to go on their way rejoicing.
We have been unable to ascertain the
names of any of the parties.

Several car loads of lumber and
hoop-poles were shipped from this place
last week.

It is evident some ill-designing per-
son attempted this morning to cause
a wreck on the rail-road by throwing
huge rails, and old cross ties on the
track in several places between here
and Caneyville. It is to be hoped
that every effort will be made to catch
the evil one, and that justice will be
meted out to him.

THE OHIO COUNTY CONVENTION.

Met with Rock of Safety Lodge No.
14, I. O. of G. T., at Hamilton, Ky.,
Nov. 9th 1875.

The Convention was called to order
by Bro. S. W. Roll, President. The
first business was the election of offi-
cers.—Bro. Ben. Newton, President;
C. McK. Hamilton, Vice-President;
Jno. M. Torrance, Secretary. The
President then invited Bro. G. W.
Bain, P. G. W. C. T., to the chair, who
appointed the several committees and
started them to work. Bro. B. is a
whole souled Good Templar and a
worker.

The committee on credentials report-
ed fourteen delegates, whose reports
were favorable.

The committee on the state of the
Order reported as follows: We find
that several Lodges have gone down,
but we believe there is enough, if they
were rallied together, to re-organize
every Lodge that has gone down in the
county, so we must take courage and
go to work and ask God to assist us
and bless our efforts; and, if God is on
our side, what need we care for the scoffs
and sneers of the opposers of Temper-
ance. We also recommend that the
convention system be kept up, also that
each Lodge will appoint a committee to
visit the Lodges that have gone down,
and build them up; we also recommend
that the Chair appoint a County De-
puty to see to that work. Bro. S. W.
Roll was appointed County Deputy,
and we hope to hear of good work.
Lodges that have gone down may ex-
pect a visit from Bro. Roll. Newton
Lodge No. 410 was selected as the
place of holding the next convention,
and 11th and 12th of February, 1876,
the time.

Our meeting was a very pleasant one.
Bro. Bain delivered a public lecture at
night, which resulted in twelve names
to Rock of Safety Lodge. Nine joined
that night, and seven or eight since.
So our efforts were not in vain. We
hope to see a goodly number at our
next convention, as a good time is ex-
pected. JNO. M. TORRANCE, Sec.

LETTER FROM CROMWELL.

CROMWELL, KY., Nov. 30.

The readers of the HERALD will
perhaps expect some apology by me(?)
for the late absence of my correspon-
dence from that paper, but I am glad
to say the fault is not mine. I have

rather promptly filled my reports, and
I was a little fearful that my last had
"busted" the press, but have ascer-
tained that it did not appear owing, as
printers say, to a crowd of other mat-
ter, and others in the corps of corres-
pondents, whose communications I was
always glad to see, may know their
reports were not published for simi-
lar reasons.

The bridges and roads about Crom-
well have lately been put in passable
condition, and I hear the city officers
chatting among themselves that the
streets shall be improved this week.

Mr. Tilford has been shipping hoop-
poles for some time from this place,
down the river.

Mrs. Daniel, daughter and son, have
returned from Louisville.

Mr. Montague, of California, is vi-
siting his brother, Judge Montague, of
this place. He seems to be a pleasant
gentleman, and can interest one high-
ly with his descriptions of the "Golden
State."

N. ROBLEW.

RETROSPECT.

BY VIOLA.

"Twenty years ago," mused an old
maid, one cold winter evening, as she
sat in the chimney corner with her
knitting lying idly in her lap; her specu-
lative eyes were turned to her forehead,
while she drew from the reticule at her
side a huge red and black silk hand-
kerchief and applied it to her eyes, and
an old gray cat, her only companion,
lay sleeping at her feet.

"Ah me!" she sighed. "Yes, just
twenty years ago to-night—what chan-
ges have come over my life since then.
Bright visions of my youth have faded.
I am now what the world terms an old
maid of forty. But can I allow my-
self to dwell upon the scenes of twenty
years ago. To-night wounds that I
deemed healed have broken afresh,
and the scenes that I hoped buried
have come vividly to my mind."

Oh, to bury my memory in the
stream of Lethe, extracting from it all
the painful recollections of other days,
Vain wisher I am; for the past can
never be wholly buried in oblivion.
One glance of the face that I have
striven to forget have ruined my feel-
ings to night.

"Pussy," and she gently stroked the
cat's head, "Pussy, my only com-
panion, and truest friend, listen to the
sad story of my youth:"

"I had, as most every girl of sixteen
has, a lover, and one on whom I be-
stowed the purest of human affection.
With him the world was an earthly
Paradise; when separated, I dreamed
and thought only of him. Thus four
years sped by on golden wings. On
my birth day, completing my twenti-
eth year, he was to lead me to the
altar."

"So implicit was my confidence
that nothing would have shaken my
trust. Ah! and she heaved another
deep sigh, "little did I know the ter-
giversation of human mind. Neither
had I a guardian angel to whisper in
my ear that I was laying my heart on
so false an altar, had I, when the shock
came, it would not have been so severe.
I was adorned on the evening set for
my marriage in my wedding apparel,
awaiting the coming of my then sup-
posed future lord. But he never came!
Only a wee note of his illness reached
me. The shock was indeed terrible—
wounds were made in my heart that
can never be healed. For years I dare
not look on the face of him, but to-night
the temptation was irresistible. I
looked, and the past came rolling back
like some great avalanche, almost con-
suming my being. Friends and relatives
have departed to their far off
home, leaving me alone to mourn over
my fate. The world calls me fastidi-
ous, cross and ugly. But, could they

Lift the veil

From the hidden recesses of my soul,

They would find anguish there untold."

A handsome youth being questioned
by a rather stylish lady as to his oc-
cupation, replied that he was "an adjust-
er of movable alphabets." He was
simply a printer.

A young lady on answering her lov-
er's letter, wrote thus: "I chewed the
stamp all to thunder, for I knew you
licked it."

A stranger kissed a La Crosse girl
by mistake, and was then licked by
her two brothers for being mistaken.
He then deliberately kissed her for be-
ing who she was, and was licked for
being impudent.

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A Way of His Own.

Judge McManama has a way of do-
ing things entirely his own. A few
days ago the trustees of the Cincinnati
Southern Railroad were presented be-
fore the grand jury of Grant county
for obstructing the turnpike road from
Watson to Williamstown, which they
had purchased for \$30,000, and were
tearing up at their pleasure. The
judge instructed the grand jury to in-
dict. They deliberated for five days,
when they declared they could see no
ground for indictment.

"Mr. Clark enters up a fine of \$5
each against these men for contempt of
Court," shouted the Judge, and the dis-
charged the panel from further service,
adjourned the regular term of Court;
called a special term for next day; had
a special grand jury sworn, instructed
them severely as to his requirement of
them, wrote out the indictments, took
them into the grand jury room, and
made the foreman sign them and re-
port them to the Court.

To one not versed in the law, this
looks like a very high-handed way of
transacting business.

From the Frankfort Examiner.

Paris, Bowling Green, and Morgan-
field have each a splendid Court House
that cost \$125,000 apiece.

Married recently, Andrew Johnson,
jr., son of the late President, to Miss
Rumrigh, of Warm Springs, North
Carolina.

The Cincinnati papers declare with
the utmost confidence that the cars will
be running through from Cincinnati to
Chattanooga over their completed
"Southern Railroad" within less than
fifteen months from this date—Decem-
ber 2, 1875.

A London dispatch in the New York
Herald says, that the Royal Geographi-
cal Society met again to honor Mr.
Stanley for his successful African ex-
ploration. Speakers declared there
was nothing in the gift of the society
too high for his reward, and he deserved
a reception on his return like that
accorded to Spaulk and Grant, in the
old Burlington House, when they re-
turned after the discovery of the Victo-
ria Nyanza Lake.

A Cuban Joan of Arc commands a
detachment of the rebel army. She
leads the insurgents in person, dressed
in a riding habit, and mounted on a
fine horse, and is as brave as a lion.
Should she fall into the hands of the
fiendish Spaniards of the Burriel or
Santiago de Cuba stripe, a worse fate
than martyrdom at the stake awaits
her.

Two-thirds of the babies born in
1875 are boys.

An Englishman was boasting to a
Yankee that they had a book in the
British Museum which was owned by
Cicero. "Oh, that ain't nuthin," re-
torted the Yankee; "in the museum
at Boston they've got the lead pencil
that Noah used to check off the ani-
mals that went into the ark."

It took the Atlanta constitution to refer
to that beautiful new Jerusalem where
"the beauteous forms of pin-back
angels flit among the streets."

THE HERALD.

JOHN F. BARRETT & CO., Publishers
JOHN F. BARRETT, Editor.
HARTFORD, OHIO COUNTY, KY.
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8, 1875.

OUR COUNTRY'S DANGER.

The most distressing suffering is the consequence of Turkey's horrible devilry towards the Herzegovinian Christians, who are being butchered as many brutes, and their headless bodies left on the streets for dogs, or thrown into the rivers as food for fishes, and a Christian world stands by and permits this deed of horror perpetrated upon a people who profess the religion of Christ. As to our government, it is engaged in a work of wonderful condescension—that of butchering and annihilating the birth-right of the people, American liberty, and time is too precious to waste in deeds of mercy abroad. The administration, wrapped in its sordid selfishness, and crazed by its desire to plunge the country into a war with Spain to further the plans of Grants third term scheme, while the people are mystified, and their thoughts drawn from the real object of cunning villainy, will mature their plans, and the usurper again mount the throne for a third term, and then good bye to Constitutional liberty—though only the shadow of the original now remains—and the military dictator will trample the sacred document under his feet while he dons the insignia of royalty and flaunts his prerogative in the face of a deluded and cheated nation, and their eyes will be opened only to see the iron fetters firmly riveted by a servile army of the offscourings of all countries. Such has been the tendency of events since Grant's first term of office, and every year has shown his idea of military consolidation, until the brazen idol only awaits the maturity of his deep laid conspiracy to seat himself upon the ruins of a Republic, and amid the glitter of jewels and rascally nobility, look serenely down upon the wreck of a nation that once rejoiced in the proud title of Nature's noblemen.

GEN. BABCOCK AND CROOKED WHISKY.

Gen. BABCOCK, President GRANT's right bower, is getting very uneasy about the connecting of his name with the St. Louis crooked whisky ring, and wants a military court appointed to whitewash him. This is calculated to confirm people in the opinion that he is guilty. If innocent, why not go to St. Louis and put himself up as a witness in the next trial which occurs on the 15th inst., or demand of the grand jury an investigation, a return of an indictment against him, or a failure to find such an indictment. This would show some sincerity, and would be in keeping with his solemn declaration of innocence. The telegrams between him and JOYCE and others look very suspicious, and will be hard to explain away. In fact, it looks as though he was the head man of the ring.

XLIV CONGRESS.

The present Congress is composed of three hundred and ninety-six members. Seventy-four Senators and two hundred and ninety-two Representatives. In the senate there are forty-three Republicans, twenty-eight Democrats and two Independents, and one seat to be contested.

The House has one hundred and seventy-four Democrats, one hundred and seven Republicans, ten Independents, and one to be elected.

The nine Territories send one Delegate each, composed of three Democrats, four Republicans and two Independents.

There will be twenty-two contested seats in the House of Representatives—eighteen by Democrats and four by Republicans.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

In the Democratic caucus held at Washington, D. C., on last Saturday night, the following nominations were made:

For Speaker—Hon. M. C. Kerr, of Indiana.

For Clerk—Hon. Matt. Adams, of Kentucky.

For Sergeant-at-Arms—John G. Thompson, of Ohio.

For Door-keeper—L. H. Fitzhugh, of Texas.

For Post-master—James Stuart, of Virginia.

For Chaplain—Rev. J. L. Townsend, of Washington.

A Democratic nomination is equivalent to an election, and we have no doubt but all these nominees have been elected ere this. This is the first Democratic speaker elected in eighteen years, James L. Orr, of South Carolina, being the last.

HON. CHAS. O'CONNOR, the great lawyer of New York, is still alive, but no hope for his recovery.

CROOKED WHISKY.

Chief Clerk Avery was found guilty at St. Louis on 2nd inst. One by one the ring are convicted and marched off to the Penitentiary. We guess it will be Babcock's time next, as the developments every day continue to throw suspicion upon him. On the same day Tate and Weiner were found guilty at Milwaukee.

A special to the Chicago Times, Dec. 1, connects ex-Senator Matt. H. Carpenter with the crooked. If we could have had a Bristow as Secretary years ago, millions of revenue that has been embezzled and stolen might have been applied to our national indebtedness, and our tax burthen diminished considerably.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.

The Democratic convention in the fourth Tennessee district nominated Hon. H. T. Riddle of Wilson county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Fite. The convention was held on the 3d inst.

There seems to be a fatality hanging over the successful candidate in this district. In the fall of 1874 Hon. J. M. Head was nominated by the Democracy and elected. He soon died, and at a special election Hon. Mr. Fite was elected. Mr. Riddle being one of his contestants for the Democratic nomination. Mr. Fite died and there were eight contestants before the convention that nominated Mr. Riddle. It seems that the fatality has no terror for the office seekers of the district. As a nomination is equivalent to an election, we will soon have a "Riddle" in Congress; but it remains to be seen whether any one there can solve this Riddle.

Our namesake, Judge Barrett of New York city, has shown himself to be a firm, sensible and fair judge, by his action in the Scannell murder trial. Scannell was acquitted of the murder of Donahue, upon the grounds of insanity, and Judge Barrett immediately ordered him to be taken and confined in the Auburn Asylum. Scannell's friends were not expecting anything of the kind, and his attorney, Mr. Beach, protested; but the judge said, as he had been acquitted of murder by the jury upon the grounds of insanity, he was an insane criminal.

There is hope for New York yet.

It seems that Judge Laird, of the Indiana district that embraces Bloomington, is after the order of our McManama. In the case of the State against Pete Wehner for murder, he required the State to show what one of the counts they would try upon, and ruled out all the others. The jury were unable to agree, nine being for conviction. Judge Laird, on his own motion, sent the case to Lawrence county, on a change of venue. Prof. C. F. McNutt was aiding in the prosecution, and he told the judge plainly that he was partial to the defence and unfriendly to the State, in all his rulings in the case.

A MILITARY commission have been appointed to white wash Babcock, but it will do no good. President Grant has said to Bristow, "Let no guilty man escape," and Bristow proposes to carry out this programme. Attorney General Pierpont has telegraphed to St. Louis, giving notice of the military court of inquiry, but directs that the civil court go on with its investigation. A special dispatch from Washington to the Courier-Journal says, the indictment against Babcock has been found and will be made public in a day or so.

"Boss" TWEED has escaped from Ludlow street jail in New York, and no trace of him can be found. Warden Dunham took him to see his family and allowed him a private interview with his wife, and after waiting for some time he called for him to come out, but he was not there. It is reported that he left in a steamer. Sheriff Conner and Warden Dunham are liable to a fine of \$1,000 and one year's imprisonment, each, for their neglect, and if Tweed is not forthcoming they will, no doubt, and ought to receive the punishment.

THE Government, by the St. Louis whisky frauds, has been swindled to a fearful extent. Distillers, government officials, and agents were all together in this infamous traffic, and though some little thieves have been convicted, the greater, who sun themselves in close proximity to the White House, will doubtless escape. Such is American justice.—The big thieves swallow the little ones, and thus shield their own crime.

From California dispatches of the 2nd inst., we learn that the brig Lucy Ann, with lumber from Puget sound, is stranded at San Buenaventura. She is a total wreck, the crew were saved.

The bark Atalanta has been lost on Destruction island, near where the Pacific foundered. Two of the crew were lost.

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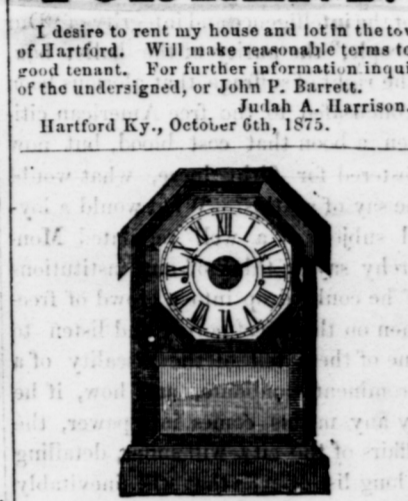
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Grayson Springs at 12:25 p. m.
Leitchfield at 1:25 p. m.
Millwood at 1:55 p. m.
Beaver Dam at 2:25 p. m.
Rockport at 2:55 p. m.
Owensboro Junction at 3:45 p. m.
Greenville at 4:15 p. m.
Nortonville Junction at 4:45 p. m.
Paducah at 5:00 p. m.
The up train for Louisville leaves Paducah daily except Sunday at 4 a. m. and arrives at Nortonville Junction at 7:40 a. m.
Greenville at 8:55 a. m.
Owensboro Junction at 9:15 a. m.
Rockport at 9:45 a. m.
Beaver Dam at 10:15 a. m.
Leitchfield at 12:10 p. m.
Grayson Springs at 12:25 p. m.
Big Clifty at 12:45 p. m.
Cecilian Junction at 1:15 p. m.
Louisville at 4:35 p. m.

Northern Express.
This train makes close connections at Nortonville with the St. Louis and Southwestern for Nashville, and passengers go on to the latter city without change of cars. Sleeping cars and reclining chairs on these trains.

Leaves Louisville at 6:00 p. m. and arrives at Cecilian Junction at 8:45 p. m.
Leitchfield at 9:15 p. m.
Caneyville at 10:05 p. m.
Beaver Dam at 11:05 p. m.
Rockport at 11:55 p. m.
Owensboro Junction at 12:15 a. m.
Greenville at 12:45 a. m.
Nortonville at 1:05 a. m.
Paducah at 1:45 a. m.

Northern Express.
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Greenville at 5:15 a. m.
Owensboro Junction at 5:45 a. m.
Beaver Dam at 6:15 a. m.
Caneyville at 6:45 a. m.
Leitchfield at 6:55 a. m.
Cecilian Junction at 7:20 a. m.
Louisville at 9:00 a. m.

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Owensboro at 6:00 a. m.	8:00 p. m.
Sutherland's at 6:25 a. m.	7:35 p. m.
Rockport at 6:35 a. m.	7:27 p. m.
Leitchfield at 6:45 a. m.	7:17 p. m.
Riley's at 7:00 a. m.	7:05 p. m.
Tichenor's at 7:10 a. m.	6:55 p. m.
Livermore D. at 7:20 a. m.	6:45 p. m.
Livermore at 7:30 a. m.	6:35 p. m.
Island at 7:37 a. m.	6:29 p. m.
Stroud's at 7:48 a. m.	6:17 p. m.
S. Carrollton at 8:03 a. m.	5:57 p. m.
L.P. & S.W. Co's at 8:25 a. m.	5:45 p. m.
L.P. & S.W. Dep. at 8:35 a. m.	5:40 p. m.

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Gabriel Acton's Adm'r, p'liff, vs. Equity.

Gabriel Acton's heirs, d'f's.

All persons having claims against the estate of Gabriel Acton, deceased, are requested to produce the same, properly proven, to the undersigned, Master Commissioner of the Ohio Circuit Court, at his office in Hartford Ky., on or before the 15th day of October next, or they will be forever barred.

E. R. MURRELL, M.C.C.C.

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A. P. Baird's Adm'r, Plaintiff, vs. Equity.

A. P. Baird's heirs, Defendants.

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A. L. Morris, Clerk, Hartford.
R. E. Marshall, Master Commissioner, Hartford.
T. J. Smith, Sheriff, Hartford.
R. L. Wine, Jailer, Hartford.

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OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS.

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G. Smith Pittsburg, Surveyor, Sulphur Springs.
Thos. H. Boswell, Coroner, Sulphur Springs.
T. L. Rose, School Commissioner, Hartford.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Caney District, No. 1.—P. H. Alford, Justice, held March 3, June 17, September 4, December 18.
E. F. Tilford, Justice, held March 18, June 1, September 18, December 4.

Vol Springs District, No. 2.—A. N. Brown, Justice, held March 3, June 15, September 2, December 16.
D. J. Wilcox, Justice, held March 10, June 2, September 16, December 2.

Centerville District, No. 3.—W. P. Reader, Justice, held March 31, June 14, September 30, December 15.
T. S. Bennett, Justice, held March 16, June 28, September 13, December 23.

Bell's Store District, No. 4.—Benj. Newton, Justice, held March 11, June 23, September 11, December 27.
S. Woodward, Justice, held March 21, June 18, September 25, December 11.

Meriville District, No. 5.—O. W. R. Cobb, Justice, held March 8, June 19, September 8, December 22.
J. L. Burton, Justice, held March 29, June 7, September 22, December 8.

Kills District, No. 6.—S. McElroy, March 9, June 21, September 9, December 23.
Jas. M. Her, Justice, held March 22, June 8, September 2, December 5.

Hartford District, No. 7.—Geo. P. Cooper, Justice, held March 15, June 25, September 14, December 29.
A. D. Bennett, Justice, held March 25, June 11, September 27, December 13.

Crosswell District, No. 8.—Samuel Austin, Justice, held March 27, June 16, September 24, December 10.
J. M. Taylor, Justice, held March 27, June 16, September 24, December 10.

Hartford District, No. 9.—Thomas L. Allen, Justice, held March 13, June 24, September 13, December 26.
Jas. M. Leach, Justice, held March 26, June 12, September 23, December 14.

Sulphur Springs District, No. 10.—R. G. Wedding, Justice, held March 19, June 5, September 11, December 7.
Jas. A. Bennett, Justice, held March 6, June 18, September 7, December 21.

Bartlett District, No. 11.—W. H. Columbus, Justice, held March 10, June 22, September 19, December 24.
J. S. Yates, Justice, held March 23, June 9, September 24, December 10.

POLICE COURTS.

Hartford.—P. P. Morgan, Judge, second Mondays in January, April, July and October.
Beaver Dam.—E. W. Cooper, Judge, first Saturday in January, April, July and October.

Crosswell.—A. P. Montague, Judge, first Tuesday in January, April, July and October.
Covington.—W. D. Barnard, Judge, last Saturday in March, June, September and December.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8, 1875.

W. R. BONNER, LOCAL EDITOR.

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Something new—times are hard.

Read the communications on outside.

For a nice suit, call at Rosenberg's.

Calhoun is to have a Christmas tree.

Fire-crackers are now heard.

Five marriages license this week.

Mite meets Friday night at Dr. Pendleton's.

Brick work on the jail was completed last week.

If you want to sell your holiday goods advertise them in the HERALD.

Circuit Court adjourned Friday.

Circuit Court convened at Owensboro Monday.

Geo. Klein & Bro. are busy putting the roof on the jail.

County court was in session Monday, but a small crowd attended.

The Flemingsburg Democrat wants a boy—to play the "devil," we suppose.

As Christmas draws near, the little fellows wear smiles.

What say our people for a Christmas tree?

Sheriff Smith was selling things Monday.

Rev Mr. Swindler, of Calhoun, held services at this place Sunday.

Egg-nogg will be scarce in this place Christmas—the hens have been idle for some time.

Flemingsburg boasts of a man who is not fond of oysters, but can eat three cans at a sitting.

Capt. Sam. K. Cox is the happiest man in town. It's a girl, and was born Sunday morning.

On our first page will be found a brilliant little poem from that true poet, Wm. Lamont. It is a cluster of pearls sparkling with beauty.

Mr. J. E. Fogle, a member of the legal fraternity of this place, left Monday for Owensboro, to attend Circuit Court which is now in session in that city.

Save Money by Buying

Your new suit at the great clothing house of J. Winter & Co., cor. 3d and Market, Louisville. Their clothing is first-class, and prices have been reduced.

A young couple married not far from here one day last week, but we will withhold their names until they have their first fight, and she sues for a divorce.

The Place to Get a Bargain

Is at the Great Clothing House of J. Winter & Co., Louisville, Ky., cor. 3d and Market. Prices have been reduced, and now is the time to buy.

When Buying Your New Suit

Do not forget that the old reliable house of J. Winter & Co., cor. 3d and Market, Louisville, have the largest stock in the city to select from, always give a good fit, and sell at reasonable prices.

Terrible Storm at Sea.

And there will be a terrible storm around here if those who owe me do not come up and pay me at once. I cannot furnish the sick with medicine free, as I have to pay cash for all drugs. I will be compelled to sue on all my notes and accounts if not paid at once. Z. WAYNE GRIFFIN.

Nov. 24th, 1875.

To all Whom It may Concern

My Dear Friends:

I have been indulgent for four years—I ask you now to come forward and settle your accounts, I cannot supply medicines for the sick, furnish my family with the necessities of life, and pay my debts without money. Hoping you will answer my first and last call, I remain, Yours,

T. J. PEPPER

Called Meeting.

A called meeting of the stockholders of the Ohio County Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Association will be held at the Court house in Hartford, on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1875. ALL the stockholders are earnestly requested to be present, as business of vital importance will be presented for action.

J. W. BARNETT, Pres't.

S. K. Cox, Sec'y.

Nov. 30th 1876.

Notice.

I offer my farm for sale, containing one hundred acres, on Caney creek in Ohio county, eighteen miles East of Hartford, one-half mile of Ferguson's station and White Run Post Office, on the L. & P. R. R. Seventy-five acres of bottom land in cultivation, under good fence, good dwelling house, large barn, and all other out buildings necessary on a farm. There is a bank of coal within fifty yards of the house, where all the coal can be got necessary for the house at small cost.

M. Y. DAY.

Mr. Z. Wayne Griffin and family, after an absence of several weeks, returned home Friday, all being greatly improved in health.

On petition of L. J. Lyon to the County Court, the county judge issued him license last Monday to sell whisky by the drink. Its good on our part, for we anticipate some startling locals on the strength of it.

Bargains May be Found

In the Merchant Tailoring department of the old established house of J. Winter & Co., Louisville. Their stock embraces the finest variety in the city, and prices that will command your attention.

Last Saturday night the post-office at Rockport was broken into by some unknown person. There was nothing taken, at least the post-master, Mr. Benton, has missed nothing up to this time.

Mr. Strother J. Banks, from the wholesale house of Bainberger, Bloom & Co., was in town this week. He will now travel in the Green River section.

Mr. Wallace Gruelle, well known to journalists of this State, has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the *Kentucky Weekly*, a Louisville paper, and will start to his new field of labor next Monday.

Last Saturday we were shown a red fox skin which measured four feet eight inches. The fox was shot by Mr. Thomas Newcomb.

E. Small has just received from the East a magnificent invoice of goods for the Christmas holidays. The goddess of fashion herself would envy Mr. Small's taste in making selections for the ladies.

We are in receipt of the *Lincoln*, (H.) Times, edited and published by Wallace Hall & Bro. The editors are both young men, and were until a few years ago, boys of this place. We are pleased to exchange with such a new and spicy paper.

Mr. S. J. Banks, representing Bainberger, Bloom & Co., is again the agent for his house in the Green River section. His long service with this house, and a perfect knowledge of the business makes him to our merchants a welcome visitor.

We acknowledge partaking of a nice oyster supper at the Hartford House, one night last week. The proprietors, Mr. Lyon, & one of the most social gentlemen we have ever met, and as a proprietor of a public house, is unsurpassed by any in the Green River country.

We had the pleasure a few days since of dining with that true Prince of Landlords, L. J. Lyon, of the Hartford House. For a substantial and luxurious table, and polite and courteous attention, the Hartford House cannot be excelled in the Green River country.

Ohio county has not for several years been blessed with so bounteous a corn crop. We receive from all directions "plenty and to spare," and the farmers have, as a general thing, been willing to accept forty cents per bushel delivered, and we have heard of some selling at thirty-five cents.

We publish with pleasure a beautiful little gem from the timid pen of Miss Del. Crow. We would be pleased ever to give her a place within our constellation of newspaper brilliants, knowing she will beam with the same effulgence as, hereafter, when her pure soul enters that other starry cluster, where honor and truth alone is a passport of admittance.

A young gentleman called on a lady the other night, and thinking he had not made a favorable impression upon her, he wrote her a letter, and she might ever have the pleasure of calling again, shot of like this:

The stars are shining bright above,
My heart is full of pain,
Oh, let me linger by thee love,
I may ne'er come back again.

Mr. W. A. Gibson, who has been connected with this office for some time past, has accepted a position as salesman in the company store of the Taylor mines. Almer is a pleasant office fellow, and will be missed much from the HERALD corps. He was for a long time salesman in the dry goods store of Jas. A. Thomas, of this place, and is well up to the business. We wish him a financial success.

She was walking up Main street, and a young gent was close behind her, when he noticed something fall. It was a cotton institution, but its use was unknown to him, until he handed it to her and received this: "I was picking cotton before I left home, but I didn't think any was sticking to me." This was explanatory, and with a little blushing by both parties, they separated feeling much relieved.

Rosenberg & Bro., with that remarkable taste characteristic of men of first class business capacity, have filled their shelves and piled their counters with every thing that is beautiful, magnificent and durable, and the ladies will enjoy a pleasure in inspecting their well appointed establishment.

Judge James Stuart delivered a lecture on temperance at the courthouse last Wednesday night. A good crowd was present, and all seemed deeply interested. The Judge handled his topic with ability, and presented undeniable truths as to the great damage man's worst enemy, whisky is doing among the young men of the present day.

County Grange.

HARTFORD, Dec. 3, 1875.
To the Masters of Subordinate Granges of Ohio county.

By the solicitation of a number of the Masters of the county, I hereby call a meeting on Friday, 17th inst., at 10 o'clock, to be held at the Court House in Hartford, for the purpose of forming a County Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry.

A LITER, County Dep'y.

Accidental Shooting.

Jo. Taylor, a colored boy living in the upper end of town, accidentally shot himself through the hand Monday. He was sitting on a fence with his hand over the muzzle of his shot gun, and in attempting to get off the hammer struck something and caused a discharge, the contents passing through his hand.

Attempted Assassination.

Last Friday night about 8 o'clock, there was an attempt to assassinate Mr. L. Fallon, of Rockport. From what we can learn, it was the intention of the assassin to shoot Mr. Fallon, and then rob the store which he had in charge. The shot was fired from the middle of the street, through the window, Mr. Fallon was standing by the show-case, five or six feet from the window, with a light burning close to him, and would undoubtedly have been killed, had not the bullet struck a pair of fire-tongs.

A Rare Bird.

One evening last week Mr. Charlie Griffin, of this place, shot a large bird—the name of which is unknown by any of our citizens who have seen it. It is of a beautiful white, with the exception of a few lead-colored specks upon its back and top of its wings. It was "booted" down to its toes. Its head was very much like that of an owl, but its eyes we cannot describe. It was very docile, and possessed extraordinary power in clamping; being almost impossible to remove it from a limb or anything it could clutch to. It measured from point to point of its wings five feet nine inches.

War in Africa.

Last Saturday a little row was aroused in the upper end of town among the Africans. John Phipps and Ellen Kahn, (the latter better known as "Sweet Ellen"), were the participants, in which Ellen came out "at the little end of the horn." In the fracas Ellen was almost entirely relieved of her wearing apparel, and appeared on the street in this condition to swear out a writ against Phipps, but the town marshal had a "put-in," and informed her that she would be arrested for indecent exposure if she did not leave the streets. The last seen of her she was splitting the mud in the direction of her home.

Mare and Dog Swap.

A Louisville sporting gentleman on a bird-hunting excursion to this county had his famous dogs so badly beaten by a bird-dog belonging to a gentleman of this place that he proposed to swap a blooded mare, costing \$200, for the dog. The trade was closed, and the mare actually shipped and landed safely to her new owner in Hartford the other day. Who can say now that dogs are a nuisance? We intend to go into the dog-raising business. No more bread by the sweat of the brow for us. We hope some generous disposed person will deliver to us at least a dozen "setter" pups, and introduce a corresponding number of gentlemen who have blooded mares to trade, and we'll be happy—happy as a June bug in the absence of puddle duces.

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since our last report:

Lewis D. Phillips and Miss Margaret E. Phillips.

John D. Holbrook and Miss Oma Field.

Ed. H. Johnson and Miss Luella Bennett.

William H. Owen and Miss Katie Thomas.

M. Filmore York and Miss Susan Ann Reid.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following transfers of real estate have been lodged for record since our last report, viz:

Fredrick Martin's Heirs, deed of division by all his heirs;

Charles L. Smith, to Henry Smith, 91 acres on Rough creek, \$500;

Mary A. Bennett to John C. Westfield, interest in Joseph A. Nelson tract of land on Panther creek, \$297.75.

James S. Ranney to S. P. Ranney, 110 acres on Indian camp, \$200.

James S. Ranney to C. W. Ranney, 106 acres on Indian camp, \$200.

James S. Shields to N. C. Daniel, 65 acres on Indian Camp, \$1300.

Harriet F. Tichenor to George M. Patterson, 13 acres on Regaine creek, \$361.25.

A Heavy Hail Storm.

A terrific storm of rain and hail passed over Hartford on Monday night. Torrents of rain fell, accompanied by vast quantities of hail. Streets were flooded, having the appearance of miniature rivers, and each man's door presented the novel sight of an ice merchant's sign. Little darlings scrambled out of bed to play marbles with the bright pebbles from heaven, until the icy chillness of their fingers settled on their stomachs, and sent up their voices in loud admiration of the beautiful "hads" sent them by the angels, and copious draughts of catnip tea and paragonic was necessary to induce the juvenile devotees to forget their pleasures in dreams.

A Slight Mistake.

An ingenious young lady of this place has invented a new kind of parlor ornament in the way of a swinging basket. It is very frizzly, and one not knowing about such things, to see it at a distance would have but little idea of what it was. 'So one evening' last week an old gentleman from the country was passing a house in which one of these baskets were hanging in the window, and honestly mistook it for a frizzly rooster, of the game stock, perched in the window. As he passed by he remarked to his companion: "I have often heard of sporting men engaging in cock-fighting, but I never expected to see the sport become so popular as for private families to keep one sitting in the window for a sign." He wondered what town people would be at next and passed on.

The Hog Prospect.

As slaughtering time approaches, a great deal of interest is manifested as to the quantity to be slaughtered. We have taken it upon ourselves to make inquiry, and find that there are not so many penned this year as last, but still nearly every farmer has some, and have them in better condition than they were at killing time last season. It is true, a great many have died with cholera, but we believe a sufficient quantity have been left for home consumption. We have noticed for the last few days wagons bringing them to market, and were sold at much more reasonable prices than we expected, which goes clearly to prove that they are not so scarce as were believed a short time back. Ohio county has raised a good crop of corn this year, and the hogs left for pork have been more substantially fed than they were last season. We need say no more on this subject, but believe we will be blessed with "hog and hominy."

The Broadway Baptist Church, of Louisville, was damaged by fire one day last week, to the amount of \$25,000, but what we are glad to learn was covered by insurance. Steps have been taken to repair it at once. This church has been unfortunate. A defect in the walls caused them to have to rebuild it before it was fairly finished.

Sociable.

The young ladies and gentlemen will meet at the residence of Mrs. Fannie Hardwick to-morrow evening. They are requested to call early. They are few, indeed, who do not love social enjoyment, consequently the married ladies and gentlemen are cordially extended an invitation to be present. We understand those meetings will be weekly. The young people extend their thanks to Mrs. Hardwick for her kindness in contributing to their enjoyment.

No! For Christmas Tricks.

Messrs. Wells & Williams have just received a nice assortment of toys, fire works, fancy candies, &c., for Christmas. Also just received a splendid assortment of heavy groceries, embracing N. O. sugar and molasses of the new crop; all at reduced prices. Call and examine.

The reformers are at work in Henderson, Ky. They have arranged to save \$3,500, by reducing the salaries of the municipal officers. Well done for Henderson. Let other towns and cities follow her noble example.

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.

Exact Size of 645 \$15 Watches



Gold's Silver Hunting Key-winding Lever Watches \$15 Gold Silver Hunting Key-winding Lever-watches, \$25. Ladies' Gold Hunting Key-winding Lever Watches, \$30. Ladies' Gold Hunting Stem-winding Lever Watches, \$20. Gent's 6 H. Hunting Stem-winding Lever Watches, \$45. Gent's Gold Hunting Stem-winding Lever Watches \$70.

Either of the above Watches sent by mail at our risk on receipt of price and fifty cents for postage, or by express, with bill to collect price on delivery of watch; subject to examination and approval, if desired, before paying. All our watches are warranted either solid gold or solid silver, and sent safely by post-office money order, registered letter or by express. We have also a very fine assortment of solid gold and silver chains, which we are offering at equally low prices. We make special attention to our fifteen dollar silver watches, believing them superior to any watch at like price ever sold in this country.

If you want a Good Watch at a Low Price send for our new illustrated Price List of Gold and Silver Watches which shows sizes and prices of about fifty different styles. We make it free to any address.

C. P. BARNES & BRO., Jewelers

Main st., at 6th & 7th Louisville, Ky.

FROM LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 29.

Before this letter appears the great agony will be over. I mean, of course, the city election. This has been one of the highest affairs that has occupied the attention of the people since the city of Louisville was incorporated, and it serves to demonstrate beyond a doubt—if any person who is endowed with reason had any doubts—that municipal elections in particular, as well as elections in general, are a farce. The Commercial of this morning says:

If the tax-payers of Louisville desire to see the gentlemen who rule the city, they should not fail to visit Sixth and Jefferson streets to-morrow morning. The boys will be there.

This sounds ironical, and was, perhaps, written in that spirit, but it is stating a fact; the rulers of the city will be assembled at the time and place specified, and they will be there on business. They, as rulers, want to act in a manner that will insure them future benefits. The man who desires to be elected to office understands this and he knows that he has to make concessions that are dishonorable to himself and detrimental to the interests of the better class of the governed. The "floating vote" decides all questions for the people. This makes them in fact the rulers of the country, and our officers are indebted, not to the men who produce, and keep alive the country, but to the thrivers devil-may-care fellows, who produce nothing but evil. Can the Judge who owes his election to this class of men mete out justice with an impartial hand? He knows full well that if he does not pander to the wishes and interests of this class of men that his doom is sealed, and as self-preservation is the first law of nature, he takes notice and governs his actions accordingly.

When this power is taken out of the hands of the so called people, and vested in the Governor of the State, subject to the approval of the Legislature; then may we look for a reform, but not sooner. The administration would then be held responsible for the conduct of its officers, and new men, who would reflect credit on the administration would be appointed and retained during good behavior. But then I don't propose to revolutionize the country, but was just saying what might be, and I believe, if the people would speak out, the majority would endorse this plan or something like it. The people are getting tired of such a continual wrangling among politicians and it is a fact that many good men keep away from the polls on this account.

THE HERALD.



AGRICULTURAL.

Farming a Profession.

Farming is a profession, and a most polished profession at that. No other profession has such co-workers as his.

Every farmer is practically a chemist, making and unmaking, composing and decomposing material things in a laboratory and on a scale that strips the manipulator of crucibles of his honors.

Assisted by the Great Architect, the farmer, on the floor of his laboratory, mother earth, plants the tiniest seed, which through chemical action germinates and sends forth a small bud that by accretions from surrounding matter is formed into the great tree. Or by changing the elements of the earth through skillful chemical fertilization, he produces in astonishing perfection, all the cereals and fruits needed for man's sustenance. Another change and the cereals and grasses of the field are changed, through chemical action, into the most luscious of meats and the most nourishing milk to gratify man's appetite. Again, he converts the grain and the grass into wool, or the elements of the earth and air into cotton or flax wherewith to clothe the nakedness of the human family, and protect them from the inclemency of the roughest climate.

Truly, the farmer is the greatest of practical chemists, whose laboratory is never closed and whose great teacher, Nature, stands ever ready to lend a helping hand in all his experiments and practical works, and tho' his pretensions are humble, his accomplishments are great.

As it is with chemistry, so it is with all the natural sciences. No man is more closely and practically allied than the agriculturist with botany, or the study of plants, astronomy, or the study of the atmosphere; the rains and the seasons; political economy, or the study of the laws he is forced to obey; geology, or the study of the earth's surface; in short, all sciences; and no other calling teaches a man the practical use of so many arts, or so thoroughly the philosophy of their application. Could our farming community but fully understand the rank where nature places them, and the extensive fields she spreads before every tiller of the soil for scientific experiment and research, then indeed would we see this industry at once placed at the head of all the professions, as the most notable, the most attractive, the most useful, and the most humanizing in its influences of all sciences on the earth, and the followers of the plow would rank above many of the idle drones who now fill the chairs of professorships or are unseated in high-priced pulpits and medical colleges subsisting on the workman's labor.

Soil tillage is of all, in practice, 'universal science,' including within its embrace every other, and numbering among its followers nature's grandest nobility, whose destiny it is to give to the world universal liberty and universal justice—then will they be recognized as the professors of all sciences and philanthropy.—*National Granger.*

Buying Fruit Trees of Peddlers. Certain things, one would suppose, would be generally understood. One would think that no intelligent man would need further caution against buying articles of which he is not a judge, from travelling men of whom he knows nothing, and from whom he can have no redress for frauds. For many years agricultural papers have cautioned farmers against buying fruit trees, vines, etc., from irresponsible peddlers or agents, and yet it seems that thousands continue this practice, and are often seriously imposed upon.

We do not denounce all tree peddlers or travelling agents. Many of them are honest men representing well-established and reputable nurseries, but common business prudence and good common sense suggests that it is unwise and unsafe to buy of men whose character the purchaser knows nothing, and whose word is the only guarantee that the trees delivered are true to name, and that they are as represented in quality. All over the country there are responsible nurserymen, able and anxious to supply trees to those needing them, and generally able to supply those best adapted to the locality, and at reasonable rates. Nothing is gained in patronizing strangers in preference to these nurserymen, and often much is lost. Other things being equal, the nearest nursery is the best place at which to purchase trees.—*Western Rural.*

Young Stock. All young stock, colts, calves and lambs, should have meal or grain the first winter, for this is the time to lay the foundation for future excellence and profit. For calves and lambs there is no feed that pays better than shorts and bran—we mean the old-fashioned shorts or middlings—with this we may profitably mix shelled corn for calves, and oats for lambs. For colts nothing can take the place of oats.

Keeping Sweet Potatoes. The keeping of the sweet potato is a much more simple thing than many imagine. They must be stored where the temperature is uniform, not less than 45° nor more than 70°, Fahrenheit; care should also be had not to store in too great bulk as that will cause heating, which will destroy the whole in a short time. This is the key to the whole subject, and any method of procedure that will fulfill the above conditions, will prove successful. I cannot go into details for all are not situated alike, and what would be proper and convenient for one to do, would not be so with another differently situated. Persons wishing to prolong the season of sweet potato eating as long as possible, will find the following a good plan: Take sound potatoes and pack in boxes or barrels, packing with some material that will readily fill the interstices, as saw dust, dry sand, road dust, bran or chaff, and set in a warm place where there is a fire, as the living room or kitchen. Sweet potatoes can be thus kept readily past the holidays, and sometimes even until spring.—*Columbian Rural World.*

Potatoes for Horses. Nearly every winter, when I have my horses up in stable I feed potatoes to them. I once came near losing a very valuable horse from feeding him dry hay and oats with nothing to loosen. I have never believed in dosing a horse with medicine, but something is actually necessary to keep a horse in the right condition. Many use powders but potatoes are better, and safer, and cheaper if fed judiciously. If those who are not in the habit of feeding potatoes to horses will try them, they will be astonished at the result. I have known a horse changed from a lazy, dumpish animal to a quick, active, headstrong animal, in a few days, by simply adding two quarts of potatoes to his feed daily. If very much clear corn meal is fed, they do not need so many potatoes. Too many potatoes are weakening, and so are too many apples. When I was a lad, I was away from home at school one winter, and I had the care of one horse, one yoke of oxen and one cow, every one of which I had to card or curry every day. The horse had three pails of water, four quarts of oats, two quarts of corn extra every day he worked, and a stronger and more active horse of his inches I have never yet seen.—*Country Gentleman.*

Improving Common Sheep. A flock of sheep was exhibited by Mr. C. B. Gilman, at the fair of the New England Agricultural Society at Portland, Me., September, 1869, as "Improved Native Sheep," and which the owner stated had been brought to their present state of perfection by a most thorough and continued course of selection and breeding, not only by himself, but by his father and others at an early period. These sheep were of large size, symmetrical, and apparently very robust and healthy, comparing favorably with any one of the many flocks on the ground. The wool was very white, fine and even, extending well down the legs, around the face and head and covering the belly, and resembling in their features the best type of Merino. It is stated that originally selections were made of the best sheep from different flocks with reference not only to quality of wool, but also size, shape, etc., and subsequent breeding was followed by careful selection of such as exhibited the most marked improvement with least defects, excluding all others.

The first point aimed at was perfecting as far as possible the staple, working out any appearance of hairy coats or coarse spots of wool, covering the whole body with wool of good quality, a labor of years during which time the symmetry of form, size and constitution were not neglected. There was, as a matter of course, a necessity for more than the usual care in selecting and breeding, requiring care and good breeding, guarding against ill effects by division of the flock, selecting the stock from the best of either, and breeding in turn from the best selections of these mingled strains.

The flock exhibited were notably uniform, good size, covered with fleeces which though not so fine as the best Merinos, were of excellent quality, white and clear, free from the "finish" for which many fine wool sheep have heretofore been noted, and a wool every way adapted to the wants of the farmer's household, as well as the American manufacturers. Their uniform size made them nearly, if not quite, as valuable for mutton as the Leicester or Cotswold, their weight falling little if any short of these valuable breeds. They were especially noted and commented at the time as good examples of what may be accomplished in the improvement of common sheep, being a flock of which any shepherd may be proud.—*Rural New Yorker.*

Working Barren Cows. An experienced Kentucky breeder, Mr. Vaumeter gives the result of his treatment of cows that had been deemed hopelessly barren.—This specific is a remedy for barrenness in work. At the famous New York Mills herd sale he purchased for a song—\$100—the 3d Duchess of Thordale, then deemed hopelessly barren, as she had not produced a calf for three years. His mode of management is simply to reduce the flesh without producing inflammation. Starving the animal he thinks injurious, and adopts the plan of giving severe exercise with only moderate feeding. In most cases he works the supposed barren cow under the yoke. In the case of the 3d Duchess of Thordale, he had her led or ridden four miles daily, and fed on a limited quantity of hay and fodder. She is now with calf.

In many of the corn growing States there is this year, a good deal of corn that is not perfectly matured.

The total corn crop of the State of Illinois is estimated for the present year at the enormous amount of 300,000,000 bushels.

The value of the surplus of the corn crop of 1875, and which appears in various forms of created wealth, at no less than \$500,000,000.

Good farmers will only winter over a few sows for breeding, with, perhaps some Fall pigs—the latter should be pushed for the Spring markets, and comfortable quarters provided for all.

There is a cow in Carrollton, Ill., over twenty years old, which gives six gallons of milk per day, and which has not had a calf for six years.

Take any dozen young apple trees in the sections where the apple-borer is abundant, and allow a portion to be choked with weeds and the remainder well cultivated, and then watch the result. From our own experience, we believe that the chances are nine to one in favor of those cultivated being exempt from the pest.

A Clermont county, Ohio, farmer says: "My experience is that a hog that has been previously highly fed on corn does not do well on clover."

Always save the earliest and the best seed for your own use. By so doing for years the quality may be greatly improved.

REMINGTON.

WHAT A NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENT for my Wife, Daughter, Sister, or Mother, the noiseless, light running Remington SEWING MACHINE,

the latest improved Machine in the market will sew from the finest gossamer to the heaviest sole leather, with all

Ease and Perfection.

Every machine we sell is fully warranted for five years, and by one of the best Companies in America. Should any machine fail to give the most perfect satisfaction to the purchaser, we will

REFUND THE MONEY

AND

TAKE BACK THE MACHINE.

Every machine we sell, or have sold, is sold upon this guarantee, and out of hundreds sold, and now being sold on a largely increased demand, not a

SINGLE MACHINE

has been returned to us; but, on the contrary, each machine sold helps to swell the demand. All who try the Remington, pronounce it

SUPERIOR IN EVERY

RESPECT

to any machine in the market. Any person owning a Sewing Machine which is noisy, worn out, or does not do the work required, will find it to their advantage to send us a description of their machine, and get our

LIBERAL TERMS OF EXCHANGE

for the light running Remington. We have recently come to Hartford, and to remain here, until every family in Ohio and adjoining counties is supplied with a Sewing Machine; but do not wait for us to canvass and hunt you up, but send in your order for machines, and they will be promptly attended to. No pains will be spared in instructing parties who buy machines. Machines can be bought on monthly or quarterly installments. Patrons will please write under Seal of your Grange for circular and special terms, as agreed upon by the Executive Committee of Kentucky and Tennessee State Granges. Liberal discounts to Farmers; clubs, and all cash purchasers. Call and examine our Machine. We will take pleasure in showing you it, whether you wish to buy or please.

J. W. SUTTON,

Agent at Hartford for Ohio and adjoining counties.

John P. Tracy & Son,
Wagon Makers
AND
PLOW STOCKERS.

We do not like to blow our own trumpet so we have engaged our enter to do it for us. The likeness is strikingly, if not entirely accurate. It will be noticed that he is blowing very hard, so much so that the photographer became alarmed for his personal safety, fearing that the printer might burst asunder and demolish everything within range, but the printer assured him that he could not blow on Tracy & Son's work too hard. They could stand a great deal of wind, and in that he was right. If our work will not bear examination we would not want it talked about.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HARTFORD HOUSE,

L. J. LYON, Propr.

HARTFORD, KY.

I have recently rented the above House, and have furnished it in elegant style, and commercial men will find it to their advantage to sleep with me, as the

Hartford House

is situated in the business portion of town.

Nice rooms can be furnished in which to display their samples.

My table will at all times be provided with the best eating the market affords, and every attention will be paid to those who may please to give me their patronage.

A Good Feed Stable

is connected with the House, and stock can be kept provided for.

Respectfully,

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